OBITUARIES

Samuel L. Fore

Samuel Lawson Fore, 69, of 309 Delray Drive, Lynchburg, died in Virginia Baptist Hospital at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday after a short illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late John James and Josie Inge Fore. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church, and a retired paint contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Tucker Fore; a daughter, Mrs. John J. Board III of Lynchburg; a brother, J. A. Fore of Colonial Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Lacy Dickerson of Hampton and Mrs. W. S. Banton of Lynchburg, and three grandchildren, Pamela Kaye Board, Robert Michael Board and John Lawson Board of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at Beulah Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Friday, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Edward M. Tibbs

Funeral services for Edward M. Tibbs of Rt. 1, Appomattox, who passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 20, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church in Appomattox. Burial was in the church cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

James W. Roberts

James William Roberts, 77, of Rt. 2, Concord, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday after a long illness. He was the widower of Mattie Almond Roberts.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Solie Elijah and Harriet Almond Roberts. He was a carpenter foreman for Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. for 45 years. He was a member of Reedy Springs Masonic Lodge No. 203 for 54 years, and was a member of Royal Arch Masons and Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Richard H. Roberts of Durham, N.C., and Don P. Roberts of Concord; five daughters, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead of Appomattox, Mrs. J. W. Weeks of Spout Spring, Mrs. E. G. Webb of Newport News, Mrs. R. V. Scott of Hampton and Mrs. M. G. Beane of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge of Concord and Mrs. W. E. Layne of Spout Spring; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Emory W. Sands

Emory Wagner Sands of Concord died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. His wife is Virgie Sarrer Sands of Concord.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1903, a son of Hoge William and Mary Louise Sigmon Sands. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Concord, and was a retired maintenance man at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital and a farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Emory William Sands of Charlotte, N.C. and Melvin Eugene Sands of Atkinson, N.H.; a brother, Albert H. Sands of Forest; a sister, Mrs. Ella Dillow of Crab Orchard, W. Va., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Concord at 1 p.m. Monday, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. James Carter

PAMPLIN — Mrs. Lois Binford Carter, age 94, of Pamplin, wife of deceased James D. Carter and mother of deceased Elsie C. Harris, died at Mrs. Cyrus Moore's Nursing Home Saturday, January 24, 1976.

She was a member of Olive Branch United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one grandson, Robert Carter Harris, and his wife, Kathy Harris; two great-grandchildren, Will and Jack Harris.

Funeral services were conducted at Olive Branch United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Monday, January 26 by the Rev. William A. Ricketts and the Rev. John B. Cunningham. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Doyne-Burger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dwight M. Paulette Sr.

Dwight Minifee Paulette Sr., 56, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died at 6 a.m. Monday in Kenbridge.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Robert Jefferson Paulette and Mrs. Annie Wheeler Paulette of Appomattox.

A Tobacco grader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Red House.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Dwight M. Paulette Jr. of Goodview and Bennett W. Paulette of Appomatox; three daughters, Mrs. Valerie P. McCraw of Lynchburg, and Faye Paulette and Kay Paulette of Blacksburg; three brothers, Burke Paulette of Mineral, James Paulette of Appomattox, and Temple Paulette of Roanoke, and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia P. Krouse and Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Franklin of Appomattox and Mrs. Kathleen P. Lawler of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted from Evergreen Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Herman R. Moore

BECKHAM — Mrs. Alice Martin Moore, 83, of Beckham died at 4:15 a.m. Monday at the Spout Spring Home for the Aged. She was the widow of Herman R. Moore, Sr.

She was postmistress for many years at Beckham until the government closed it and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Herman R. Moore, Jr. of Richmond, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Woodford of Richmond and Dianne Moore of Falls Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rebecca Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

New Training Needs Creating Concern For Rescue Squads

By JOE STINNETT
News County Writer

Increased training requirements for area rescue squad members are causing volunteers to predict that the days of the non-professional units are numbered.

"In my opinion, it's getting to where you just can't donate enough time," says Bobby F. Napier, captain of the Roseland Rescue Squad.

Kimball L. Glass, captain of the Lynchburg Life Saving and Rescue Squad, agrees. "We'll start losing volunteers if the training requirements continue to increase," he says.

Originally, rescue squad members only needed a driver's license. The State Health Department now requires them to complete 16 hours in standard and advanced first aid courses to qualify for a Red Cross first aid card.

Rescue squad and lifesaving crew members also are encouraged to take Emergency Medical Technician training, which requires 81 hours of classes, plus a refresher course of 36 hours every three years.

Glass says the average member of the Lynchburg crew spends about 100 hours per month either on duty or attending training sessions.

The captain of the Appomattox Rescue Squad, James C. Rogers, agrees that training requirements are increasing, but echoes the sentiment that if the training helps save life, it is worthwhile.

Napier predicts that professional units would have to step in if volunteer squads can't muster enough members with sufficient time to meet training requirements.

"This would be a good time for somebody with a little money and six or seven men to start an ambulance service," says another member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

The Appomattox squad member says that television programs such as "Emergency!" portraying fast-acting paramedics, have distorted the public's idea of what a rescue squad should be.

The member says he thinks the Appomattox squad had lost about 10 members because of the increased training requirements. However, Rogers says he isn't sure if the squad has lost any members because of the requirements.

Betsy Rowbottom, coordinator of the Central Virginia Mental Health Service Council's Emergency Medical Services (EMT), says her group is trying to help area squads through scheduling of the training sessions.

She says that currently, instructors for the various courses aren't always available when they are needed.

Miss Rowbottom says her job is to help set up a fixed schedule of first aid and emergency medical technician classes.

Instructors currently have difficulty in gathering equipment and films, and scheduling doctors and nurses to aid with the courses, she says.

Some squads apparently are having difficulty in locating needed instructors. Napier says his group finally had to go to Waynesboro to find an EMT instructor.

Miss Rowbottom says that her organization wwould try to locate deficiencies in existing training programs rather than recommend additional training.

She agrees, however, that the "state and federal government are becoming increasingly demanding" in rescue squad training requirements.

Miss Rowbottom says the Manpower and Training Advisory Committee of EMS will meet Monday night to begin "determining what needs to be done" in the area.

"We have dedicated men volunteering to serve the community," Glass says, "but we will start losing volunteers in two or three years of the requirements continue to increase."

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BY JOE STINNETT

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ON SMOKING OBSERVED

"Youth in Smoking Education" is the theme of the 1976 National Education Week on Smoking, Miss Anna P. Dickhoff, president of the Virginia Lung Association's Central Region, has announced. The week of January 11-17 will be filled with activities aimed at solving adolescent smoking problems.

"A recent study of teen-age cigarette smoking in the United States," Miss Dickhoff stated, "has found that the number of teen-agers who smoke cigarettes regularly has increased from 12 percent in 1968 to 15 percent in 1974. And, " she went on, "most of the increase has taken place almost exclusively in girls."

According to Miss Dickhoff, the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region's Youth Board has taken these findings very seriously and launched anti-smoking programs in elementary schools to teach youngsters the hazards of smoking before they try a cigarette. The average age for experimenting with cigarettes is becoming younger each year, and the Youth Board is anxious to reach their young friends with facts about smoking early in their lives.

Included in these educational programs is a color film, "Octopuff in Kumquat," which presents the adverse effects of smoking in an entertaining but factual way. Youth Board members follow-up with a puppet show featuring "Octopuff" (a smoking octopus) and a puppy. Colorful posters are displayed in the schools inviting children to write the lung association for information about smoking.

For additional information and materials please call 392-4186 your Lung Association in Farmville.

Of Interest To Veterans

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I was separated from military service in April 1973. Am I eligible for five-year, nonrenewable Veterans Group Life Insurance?

Q - Probably yes. However, you must send application, first premium and proof of service before Aug. 2, 1975 to: Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington St., Newark,N.J. 07102.

Q - I understand that GI home loans valued at more than $110 billion have been approved by the Veterans Administration for 8.9 million veterans and servicemen since World War II. Have they been good credit risks?

A - Yes. An overall 3.5 per cent foreclosure rate on mortgages attests to their credit worthiness.

Q - My mother, who is ill and requires almost constant attention, receives dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) from the Veterans Administration based on the service connected death of my father during World War II. Is she also eligible for aid and attendance benefits?

A - Probably yes. A $64 monthly aid and attendance allowance is available to widows who draw DIC, if they are patients in nursing homes, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require regular aid and attendance of other persons.

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Appomattox County Historical Society Establishes Goal For 1976

The Board of Directors, at a special January meeting, discussed and agreed upon a set of goals for the Societies first year. These are:

1. To conduct a county-wide inventory of historic structures and sites.

2. Begin research and development of an Appomattox County History to be published as a bicentennial project.

3. Develop and conduct a fund raising project to support publication and research efforts.

4. Work with the Appomattox County School System in the developmnent of an affiliated historical group for the youth of the county.

5. Sponsor a historic field trip during the year to a site commemorating America's Bicentennial.

6. Develop historic exhibits and displays for the historic railroad festival held in October.

7. Hold two receptions during the year for the public in support of historic preservation goals and objectives.

The board, while recognizing that this will be a very ambitious set of goals for our first year, feels that they are all obtainable. The eighty charter members and a still growing general membership will be asked to assist in these goals through work on the various committees assigned to complete these goals.

Committees set up by the Society and their chairpersons are: Finance Committee - Mr. J. Robert Jamerson; Membership Committee - Miss Claudine O'Brien; Public Relations Committee - Mrs. Virginia Babcock; Development Committee - Not yet filled; Research and Publications Committee - Dr. Mervyn Williamson; Museum and Properties Committee - Mr. Ronald Wilson ; Program Committee - Mr. Stuart Farrar.

Persons wishing to join the Society or help in these goals are encouraged to attend the February 9 meeting of the Society which will be held at the Farmers National Bank Triangle Plaza Branch in the downstairs meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from the membership committee chairperson, Miss Claudine O'Brien, from the Societies Secretary, Miss Edith O'Brien or by writing to the Society at P. O. Box 964, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

The only requirement for membership is that the individual have an interest in the history of the county. Membership dues for students are $2.50/year and $7.50/year for regular membership.

Virginia Cattle Producers Hold Convention

Virginia's BIGGEST BEEF EVENT of the year, the 1976 Virginia Beef Industry Convention, will be held Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8, at the Sheraton Fredericksburg Motor Inn, Fredericksburg, Va.

Beef cattle producers from throughout Virginia will attend. Twelve cattle or cattle-related organizations will hold business meetings and educational programs during the convention.

Leading speakers during the convention will include; Congressman William Wampler of Virginia's 9th District; Dr. Ronald Carrier, President, Madison College; Mr. J. H. Brinker, President of A.O. Smith Harvestore Company; and Mr. Robert C. Liebenow, President, Corn Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Fred Williamson, USDA, will discuss the new USDA Beef Grade changes that are scheduled to become effective Feb. 23, 1976.

Awards will be presented to outstanding Virginia beef cattle producers.

For additonal information, contact: Reggie B. Reynolds, Executive Secretary, Virginia Beef Cattle Association, P. O. Box 176, Daleville, Va. 24083, Telephone: 703-992-1009.

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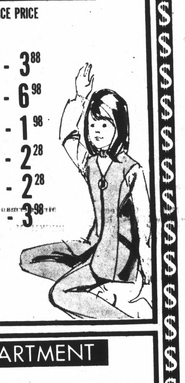

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